



FORM PTO 1449 (modified)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 00684.103107		APPLICATION NO. 10/529,982	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		APPLICANT Natsuhiko MIZUTANI et al.			
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)		FILING DATE April 1, 2005		GROUP Unassigned	
May 4, 2005					
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS SUBCLASS FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
LDR		US 6,171,730 B1	01/09/2001	Kuroda et al.	430 5
		US 5,973,316	10/26/1999	Ebbesen et al.	250 216
		US 6,304,527 B1	10/16/2001	Ito et al.	369 44.23
		2002/0031299 A1	03/14/2002	Hatakoshi	385 31
LDR		US 4,659,429	04/21/1987	Isaacson et al.	156 644
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS SUBCLASS TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
LDR		8-179493	07/12/1996	Japan	Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
LDR		International Search Report mailed March 23, 2005, Issued in International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014445.			
LDR		Written Opinion mailed March 23, 2005, issued in International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014445.			
LDR		Chen, Fang, et al., "A Study of Near-field Aperture Geometry Effects on Very Small Aperture Lasers (VSAL)," Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society For Optical Engineering, Vol. 5069, No. 1, September 16, 2003, pp. 312-318.			
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED		
LDR			1/4/05		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.